Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John Dewell first came to work for South Dakota state government on June 1, 1955, first as an attorney for, and then director of, the Korean War Bonus Board; and,

WHEREAS, John Dewell has faithfully served the state of South Dakota under Governors Foss, Herseth, Gubbrud, Boe, Farrar, Kneip, Wollman, and Janklow, in addition to the undersigned; and,

WHEREAS, John Dewell has served under Attorneys General Phil Saunders, Parnell Donahue, A. C. Miller, Frank Farrar, Gordon Mydland, Kermit Sande, William Janklow and Mark V. Meierhenry, in addition to the current Attorney General Roger Tellinghuisen; and,

WHEREAS, John Dewell was instrumental in establishing our state's Civil Defense System and Emergency Preparedness Plan; and,

WHEREAS, John Dewell has served for many years as legal advisor to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs holding the rank of Colonel in the South Dakota National Guard; and,

WHEREAS, When John Dewell began working for the South Dakota Department of Revenue, sales tax in the amount of fourteen million dollars was being collected and, in the most recent fiscal year, sales tax in the amount of two hundred fifteen million dollars was collected; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize John Dewell as he has devoted an entire professional career to the people of the state of South Dakota and, in the execution of his duties, has exemplified the highest qualities to be found in a public employee:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 21, 1990, as

JOHN P. DEWELL DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE